

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended) A recording medium in which content is recorded, comprising:

an accumulation unit accumulating power,

a discharge unit causing discharge of said accumulation unit,

a measurement unit measuring voltage of said accumulation unit, and

a charge key storage unit storing a charge key unique to the recording medium;

a control unit controlling reproduction of said content based on a value of voltage measured by said measurement unit,

wherein

said accumulation unit is chargeable by being connected to a power supply apparatus that supplies power to said accumulation unit, and

said control unit comprises an authentication unit conducting authentication of said power supply apparatus using said charge key unique to the recording medium, and a charge permit unit permitting charging of said accumulation unit when authentication at said authentication unit is successful.

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) The recording medium according to claim 32, wherein said authentication unit erases said charge key when said authentication is successful.

5. (original) A content rental system using a recording medium defined in claim 2, said power supply apparatus including a content recorder recording content into said recording medium,

wherein said content recorder comprises

a control unit controlling charging of the accumulation unit of said recording medium, and an usage expiration term set unit setting a usage expiration term of content recorded in said recording medium.

6. (currently amended) A content rental system using a recording medium defined in claim 2, comprising a power supply unit supplying power to ~~an~~the accumulation unit of said recording medium, and a content recorder recording content into said recording medium,

wherein said content recorder comprises

a modify unit modifying an amount of discharge at a discharge unit of said recording medium, and

a set unit setting a usage expiration term of the content recorded into said recording medium.

7. (currently amended) A content rental system using a recording medium defined in claim 2, comprising a power supply unit supplying power to ~~an~~the accumulation unit of said recording medium, and a content recorder recording content into said recording medium,

wherein said content recorder controls a control unit of said recording medium to alter a voltage value of the accumulation unit controlling reproduction of content, whereby a usage expiration term of the content recorded in said recording medium is set.

8. (currently amended) The recording medium according to claim 2, wherein said control unit includes a ~~predetermined~~-voltage set unit setting a predetermined first voltage value charged at said accumulation unit, and a predetermined second voltage value that disables reproduction of said content,

wherein reproduction of said content is controlled based on said first and second voltage values.

9. (currently amended) The recording medium according to claim 8, wherein said ~~predetermined~~-voltage set unit alters said first voltage value.

10. (currently amended) The recording medium according to claim 8, wherein said ~~predetermined~~-voltage set unit alters said second voltage value.

11. (original) The recording medium according to claim 8, comprising a discharge amount control unit controlling an amount of discharge of said discharge unit.

12. (original) The recording medium according to claim 8, wherein said accumulation unit is a secondary battery.